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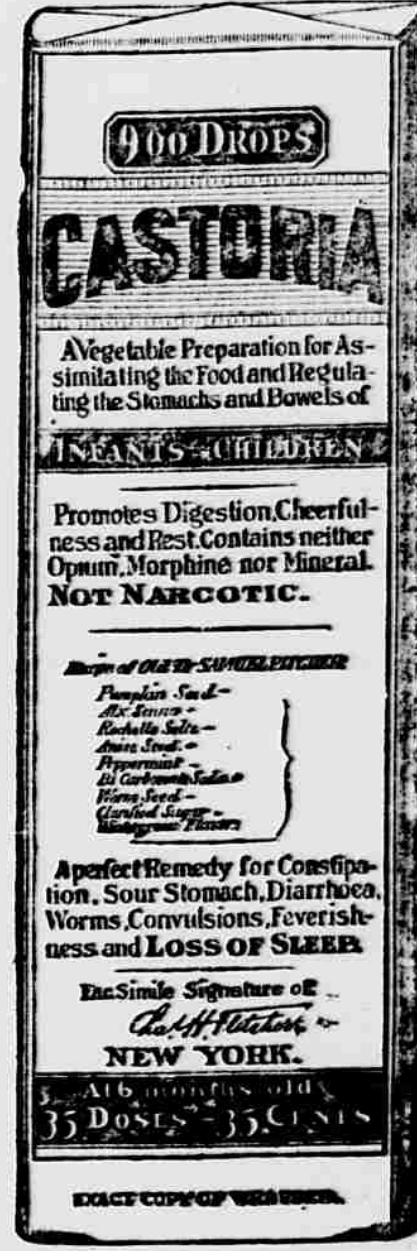
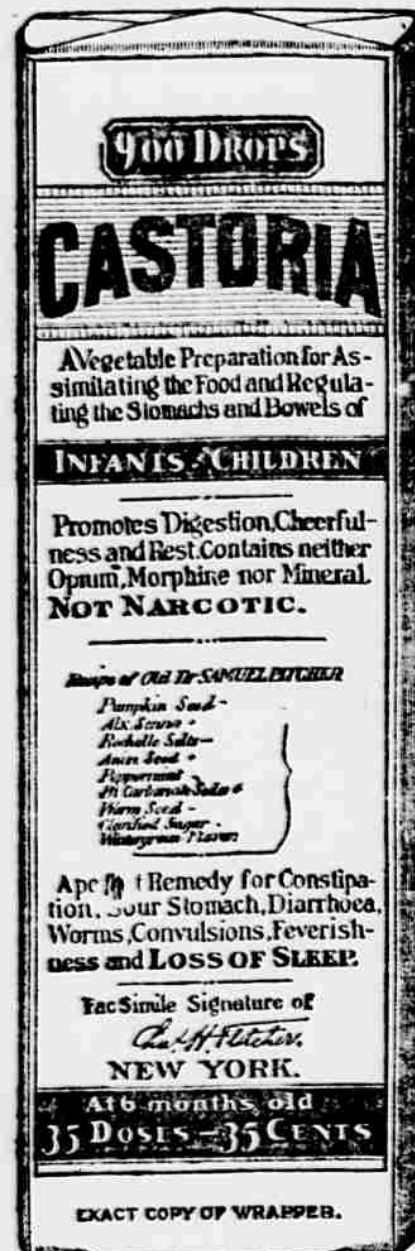
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WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

House Resolution Relative to Horse Flesh as Food.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Gilbert of Kentucky today introduced a resolution reciting:

"That the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to report to the House whether horse flesh is being consumed, cured or otherwise prepared for human consumption in this country, and if so, at what places and to what extent."

Free Sample by Mail.
Eupesia Tablets promote digestion and cure dyspepsia. Price, 50 cents a box. Druggists sell them. Sample package, containing two days' treatment, by mail, free to any address. Requests for free samples must be made by postal card or letter to The Eupesia Co., 223 Clark Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Editors Elect Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hartsville, Mo., April 2.—At the organization of the South Central Missouri editors, the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, G. P. Adams of the Mountain Grove Journal; vice president, H. P. Daws of the Willow Springs Republican; secretary, Wes Goodwin of the Coal Creek News; treasurer, Ben Smith of the Aya Herald. The next meeting will be held in Willow Springs May 26.

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CITY ITEMS.
WE are told Crawford's people in the past two days sold more shoes than they ever did in any six months before in their history. "Twas their Ready Money and their Mercantile Sense did it!" Don't miss this wonderful shoe sale!

LADIES. To improve your complexion use HALL'S Anti-Freckle, etc.

FAIR YIELD OF WHEAT.

Missouri Crop Outlook Not So Bright This Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., April 2.—Secretary J. R. Rippey of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture issued today the following review of the crop conditions for April:

Wheat.—The percentage of last season's crop now in the hands of the producer is estimated at 15 per cent, against 16 per cent for 1899. The average for the State is 1,062,000 acres, and while only a very small per cent will be turned under and the plant promising a vigorous growth, conditions are favorable to a fair yield.

Corn.—The per cent of last season's crop now in the hands of the producer is 30 per cent for the State, 18 per cent for northeast section, 25 per cent for northwest, 22 per cent for central, 18 per cent for southwest and 19 per cent for southeast. This corn is held largely for marketing stock now in feed lots and for use in making this season's crop. Plowing for corn is progressing with different localities, and with favorable conditions, an average acreage will probably be secured.

Barley.—An increase of 8 per cent in acreage is reported for the State, making the total area seeded approximately 1,000,000 acres. The increase in northeast section is placed at 25 per cent, northwest 12 per cent, central 3 per cent, southwest 1 per cent, and a decrease of 2 per cent in the southeast. Conditions are favorable for seedling.

Condition is estimated at 75 per cent. Complaint is made of much damage from grasshoppers and drought during last fall. Timothy meadows in many localities suffered from the same cause, in some instances farmers claiming that their meadows will have to be reseeded.

Fruit.—Eighty-five per cent of the apple buds are reported alive, 5 per cent of the peach buds, 81 per cent of the small fruit, and condition of strawberries is placed at 82 per cent. Live stock—horses, cattle, hogs and sheep—are reported to have passed through the winter in excellent condition. Skins have suffered, but slightly from disease. Forty-seven per cent of the mules will foal, against 44 per cent for 1899. These estimates indicate a very encouraging outlook.

"The Time Keeper."
A gentleman's solid gold open or hunting case watch, guaranteed movement, especially recommended for reliability by Mr. E. A. Jaccard, in charge of the Watch Department at Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Prices, \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00; other styles, \$10.00 to \$50.00.
Write for Watch Catalogue. Mailed free.

LIZABECK AGAIN IN JAIL.
Charged With Stealing a Sawmill This Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Metropolis, Ill., April 2.—William Lizbeck was arrested today at New Columbia, fifteen miles north of here. He is charged with stealing a sawmill.

According to the Sheriff's information, Lizbeck hired men and wagons and moved the mill ten miles into the Cache Bottoms. Lizbeck was arrested a few years ago in Johnson County on the charge of stealing a threshing machine. He is said to have tried to appropriate an unoccupied barn in the same county. Two years ago, while a prisoner at the Chester penitentiary, he escaped in the Warden's uniform. He is now in jail at Metropolis.

Wedding Invitations.
To be certain of having them in the latest correct form and finest material and workmanship, order them at Mermel & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust.
Write for samples and prices—Mailed free.

Killed in a Grocery.
Denison, Tex., April 2.—This afternoon, at 10 a. m., a watering resort near Whitesboro, a H. Shuman, a grocer, shot and killed J. L. Bryson, driver of an express wagon. The shooting took place in Shuman's grocery. Immediately after the shooting, Shuman surrendered to Constable S. F. Wilson, who telephoned Sheriff Shreveburg at Sherman.

TIME BEGINS AT SENTENCE.

Nebraska Court's Ruling on Terms of Imprisonment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—The Nebraska courts have just held in a case from Otoe County that a condemned prisoner who escapes from custody before being led into the penitentiary cannot, if recaptured, be compelled to serve the time he was at liberty. The court proceeds on the theory that the man's term begins on the day of sentence and not upon the day of his receipt at the State prison.

The question has but once before been passed upon by the United States courts. In the case in question the prisoner was at liberty for six months, and the court says that he should have been sentenced in order to avoid giving him credit on the old sentence for the time he was at large. The State contended that it was the Warden's right to hold the prisoner for the full time named in the commitment.

OVERPOWERED BY THUGS.
Policeman Fitzgerald of Cleveland Bound and Robbed.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—While shadowing a suspected robber late last night, Patrolman Fitzgerald was taken captive by seven men in a house in an alley near the corner of Ontario and Summit streets. Fitzgerald followed the suspect into the house. He was immediately seized, overpowered and bound and gagged by the thugs. After taking his money, watch, "billy" revolver and a pair of handcuffs, the men left the policeman to get free as best he could. After half an hour Fitzgerald succeeded in severing his bonds with his teeth and went to the Central Police Station. The men are supposed to be members of the Lake Shore gang of freight-car robbers.

Beautiful Birthday Gifts
Are high-month rings. For April the birthstone is the diamond. Diamonds of our own importations, mounted in solid gold rings, of latest designs, in our own factory, \$10.00 to \$100.00. Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.
Solid Gold Wedding Rings a Specialty, \$1 to \$50.

Breach of Contract Alleged.
Springfield, Ill., April 2.—The McDermott Coal Company of St. Louis filed suit in the United States Circuit Court today against the Citizens' Coal Mining Company of this city for \$50,000 damages, alleging breach of contract by which the McDermott company was to have the exclusive agency for the sale of the defendant company's coal in St. Louis, Granite City and East St. Louis, except that handled by Dennis Noonan of Alton. It is alleged that the Citizens' company failed to ship the coal as agreed and appointed other agents in the territory included in the contract.

Five American cut glass tumblers, \$35 to \$45 per doz. Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.
Write for cut glass catalogue, mailed free.

Henry Wilson Pardoned.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—Governor Stephens today pardoned Henry Wilson, a negro, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years on the charge of larceny.

Clark Waived Examination.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Petersburg, Ill., April 2.—Elmer Clark, who killed Harry Ball last Saturday, waived preliminary examination today and was held to bail in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at the July term of the Circuit Court. He furnished bond.

Jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., repaired by the most expert workmen at Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Country Residence Burned.
Ladonville, Mo., April 2.—The country residence of Chris Marburg, two miles east of town, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning during the absence of the family. The house was built two years ago and cost \$12,000. The contents were valued at \$2,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Fell Between the Cars.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Whitella, Kas., April 2.—Colonel W. J. Sheldon of Chicago fell between passenger trains at Purcell, and both legs were crushed. He was en route to California.

IMITATIONS

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"Red Lion Brand"
But they don't stand straight; can't hit the bull's-eye of public approval. Burton Half-and-Half is THE REAL THING—a delicious blend of Sparkling Ale and rich, nutritious Porter. Try it.
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REVEREND JOHN SCOTT DEAD.

Was Former Editor of Western Methodist Protestant.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—The Reverend John Scott, former editor of the Western Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, died at his home at Eldersville, Pa., today of a gripe. Mr. Scott was 59 years old.

When Reading Is Tireome
It is often caused by not using glasses. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

Leather and Pearl Opera Glasses, \$2.25 to \$3.

VISITING IN FLORIDA.

Andrew Carnegie Is the Guest of Relatives at Dungeness.

Pennsylvania, Pa., April 2.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here Saturday and is visiting relatives at Dungeness. It is stated that his visit is for rest and recuperation.

When Travelling.
Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Sirup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.—Adv.

Pound Guilty of Wire-Tapping.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—Charles S. Weaver, George S. Smith and L. Collins, telegraph operators, charged with tapping wires of the Postal Telegraph Company near the race track last week, were adjudged guilty in the Police Court this afternoon and fined \$50 and costs.

Zinc Ore at Alto Pass.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Alto Pass, Ill., April 2.—Specimens of rich zinc ore were discovered by boys yesterday while digging for a rabbit on Mrs. Whitehead's farm in the western part of town. The ore will be assayed.

Splendid offices for dentists for rent, \$17.50 per month and up, in the Mermel & Jaccard building, Broadway and Locust street.

Little Rock Board of Trade Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—The Little Rock Board of Trade Directory elected the following officers today: President, Will S. Mitchell; vice president, Ad Hamburg; treasurer, John F. Fletcher; secretary, Geo. R. Brown.

"Hear the loud alarm bells,
Drummers Bell!
What a tale of terror now their turbulency tells
In the startled ear of night
How they scream out their affright!
Too much horrified to speak,
They can only shriek and shriek,
Out of tune,
In a clamorous appealing to the mercy of the fire."
—EDGAR ALLEN POE.

Delays are Dangerous!

When the fires of ill health lay hold on the system, the loss of time occasioned by not using the right remedy may mean the loss of life.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

is the right remedy to use when a cough, lung or bronchial affection kindles the fires of ill health in the system. In such cases delays are dangerous. Delay means loss of sleep, loss of comfort and loss of health. When a cold is neglected it is almost certain to settle in the head or nasal passages and produce Catarrh, or in the bronchials and produce Bronchitis, or in the lungs and produce Consumption. At such a stage the fires of ill health may be under too great a headway to be checked. DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY will always cure a cough, a cold in the head, catarrh of the head or nasal passages, and bronchitis; and it will

Cure Consumption

in its early stages. It will always relieve it and make life worth living. Indeed many letters are on file in our office from intelligent people who claim to have been cured of consumption in its last stage by the use of DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY. It is surprising when it is known that DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY destroys the germs of disease. That it exhilarates the lungs and causes the blood to receive and retain its healthful supply of oxygen. It is pleasant to take and good for everybody. All good druggists sell it. Bottles only, 25 cents, 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes.

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E. D. Walker, Henry C. Harnisch.

a pioneer of California and for thirty-three years president of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, died today, aged 78. He was a native of Medway, Mass. In 1880 he was a delegate to the National Convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln. President. Mr. Staples retired from active business at the beginning of this year.

Fred W. Richardson.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hot Springs, Ark., April 2.—Fred W. Richardson, eldest son of Superintendent L. D. Richardson, of the Hot Springs Railroad, died this morning after a brief illness of nervous prostration. Mr. Richardson was baggage master on the Hot Springs road.
David J. Staples,
San Francisco, April 2.—David J. Staples,